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In re:

LTL MANAGEMENT LLC,1

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No.: 23-12825 (MBK)

Judge: Michael B. Kaplan

**Hearing Date: October 18, 2023** 

## **CERTIFICATION OF KATHLEEN A. FRAZIER**

**KATHLEEN A. FRAZIER,** certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:

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The last four digits of the Debtor's taxpayer identification number are 6622. The Debtor's address is 501 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933.

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1. I am a partner at Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. ("Shook"), special counsel to

LTL Management LLC, the debtor and debtor-in-possession in the above-captioned matter

(the "Debtor"). I submit this Certification in connection with Shook's Final Application for an

allowance of compensation for professional services rendered for the period from April 5, 2023

through August 11, 2023 (the "Application").

2. In accordance with section 155 of title 18 of the United States Code, neither I nor

any attorney of my firm has entered into any agreement, written or oral, express or implied, with

the Debtor, any creditor, or any other party in interest, or any attorney of such person, for the

purpose of fixing the amount of any of the fees or other compensation to be allowed out of or paid

from the assets of the Debtor.

3. In accordance with section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code, no agreement or

understanding exists between me, my firm or any attorney thereof, on the one hand, and any other

person, on the other hand, for the division of such compensation as my firm may receive from the

Court herein, nor will any division of fees prohibited by section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code be

made by me, or any attorney of my firm.

4. The following is provided in response to the request for additional information

set forth in ¶ C.5 of the Revised UST Guidelines.

**Question:** Did Shook agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your standard or

customary billing rates, fees, or terms for services pertaining to this

engagement that were provided during the Fee Period?

**Answer:** No

**Question:** If the fees sought in this Application as compared to the fees budgeted for

the time period covered by this Application are higher by 10% or more, did

Shook discuss the reasons for the variation with the Debtor?

**Answer:** N/A

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Question: Have any of the professionals included in this Application varied their

hourly rate based on the geographic location of these chapter 11 cases?

Answer: No.

Question: Does the Application include time or fees relating to review, revising, or

reducing time records or preparing, reviewing or revising invoices? If so,

please quantify by hours and fees.

**Answer:** Yes (see below)

Question: Does the Application include time or fees for reviewing time records to

redact any privileged or other confidential information? If so, please quantify

by hours and fees.

**Answer:** Yes; given the nature of Shook's retention and the billing practices and

guidelines outside of chapter 11, Shook spent time revising time entries to eliminate confidential information while still providing sufficient detail to allow for appropriate review. The estimated time spent during the Final Compensation Period revising time entries was 14 hours and the

corresponding fees were approximately \$6,830.60.

Question: If the Application includes any rate increases since Shook's retention, did

the Debtor review and approve of those rate increase in advance? Did the

Debtor agree when retaining Shook to accept all future rate increases?

**Answer:** There have been no rate increases since Shook's retention.

5. I have reviewed the requirements of D.N.J. LBR 2016-3, the Revised UST

Guidelines and the Compensation Procedures Order<sup>2</sup>, and certify to the best of my knowledge

and belief that this Application substantially complies with such local rule, order and

guidelines.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing statements made by me are true

and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date: September 8, 2023 /s/ Kathleen A. Frazier

Kathleen A. Frazier

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Application.